



PATENT
Docket No. 01819232

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
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Girish V. Shah)	
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Serial No.: 09/251,133)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: February 16, 1999)	
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For: NEUROENDOCRINE)	
MARKER OF PROSTATE)	
CANCER AND METHOD)	
FOR PRODUCING SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

This communication is responsive to the notice of allowability dated August 11, 2003 in the above case. This response is made prior to payment of the issue fee in the above allowed application. Accordingly, no fee for an extension of time is believed payable in respect of this communication. If any fee is deemed payable, please charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application without withdrawing the present case from issue, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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